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MEMORANDUM

TO: Assistant Director Special Operations  
FROM: Chief, Foreign Division T  
SUBJECT: Authorization for Language Lessons

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1. Mr. [REDACTED], Intelligence Officer Operations in Foreign Division T, is being transferred to [REDACTED] as Chief of that substation approximately 15 February 1950.

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2. Mr. [REDACTED] resided in [REDACTED] from December 1942 to July 1944, and there acquired a sound basic knowledge of the [REDACTED] language. His assignment to [REDACTED] will require the greatest possible proficiency in the language, however, and it is considered advisable for him to receive additional language training prior to his departure.

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3. The Training Division advises that, since there is no class in [REDACTED], the best means of obtaining the instruction desired would be for Mr. [REDACTED] to enroll at the Berlitz School of Languages. The Berlitz refresher course in [REDACTED] which consists of 45 hours and costs \$ 190.00, is considered sufficient for Mr. [REDACTED] needs.

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4. Since no other satisfactory means of obtaining language instruction is available at the present time, and since Mr. [REDACTED] will require a fluent knowledge of [REDACTED] on his assignment to [REDACTED], your approval is requested to authorize the above expenditure.

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